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Sir:

The benefit of the filing date of prior foreign application No. 103 11 640.0, filed in Germany on March 14, 2003, is hereby requested and the right of priority under 35 U.S.C. §119 is hereby claimed.

In support of this claim, filed herewith is a certified copy of the original foreign application.

Respectfully submitted,

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